

Finances

Table 13. Percent (standard error) of women who report earning wages or receiving public assistance, according to sociodemographic characteristics. Ques. #71

Maternal Characteristics	Wages	Public Assistance
	Percent (s.e.)	Percent (s.e.)
Total	84.0(1.0)	18.5(1.1)
Race		
Black	70.5(2.0)	35.8(2.1)
White	92.7(0.9)	6.9(0.9)
Age		
Less than 20	76.1(3.0)	27.8(3.2)
20-29	83.7(1.3)	20.7(1.4)
30+	89.1(1.6)	8.2(1.5)
Education		
Less than High School	68.9(2.7)	32.8(2.7)
High School	81.9(1.7)	21.3(1.9)
More than High School	94.0(0.9)	8.0(1.1)
Marital Status		
Married	95.1(0.7)	5.2(0.7)
Other	71.5(1.8)	33.0(1.9)
Birthweight		
LBW (<2500 grams)	74.9(3.3)	24.4(3.3)
NBW (>= 2500 grams)	85.0(1.0)	17.8(1.1)
Medicaid Status*		
Medicaid	74.8(1.6)	31.5(1.7)
Other	95.9(0.8)	1.6(0.5)

* A mother is considered "on Medicaid" if she was enrolled in Medicaid during any of the following time periods: just before pregnancy, during prenatal care or during delivery.